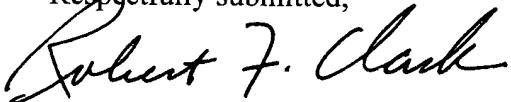


REMARKS

The Examiner is requiring restriction to either Group I, claims 1-22, drawn to an arc tube assembly or Group II, claims 23-33, drawn to a method.

The Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-22, in the instant application. A divisional application will be filed concurrently herewith for the invention of Group II, claims 22-33.

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